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	March 5, Septima, German steamer, 780, .P	by any of the Scottish Life Offices. The	CHIEF MANAGER	DECAME DE LA CONTRACTION DEL CONTRACTION DE LA C	with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at	BEAU CENIDICO AT DIGHT until further notice.	HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY COM.
	Hanson, Saigon 29th February, Rice.— Stemssen & Co.	premiums are moderate, and the condi-	MANAGER	&c. &c. &c.	their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after land-	The above bearings are magnetic. J. H. MAY,	PANY, LIMITED. TYPHE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GE-
, · · ·	March 5, DEEPDALE, British steamer, 1,715, J G. Sharp, London and Singapore 27th	tions will be found liberal. Forms of Proposal on application to the	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank		Optional Cargo will be forwarded or unless	Approved:	NERAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held on
, .	Fob., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of		intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), request-	FRANCIS W. WHITE, Commissioner. Custom House.	Office of the Company.
·	CLEARA NCES.	Agents, Hongkong. TANE, CRAWFURD & Co.	12 per cent, per Amono on the deily belence.	or or	ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.	Can ton, 1st March, 1888. [466	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	HAVE	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Amnum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Amnum.	ITALIAN WORKS OF ART IN MARBLE ALABASTER, &c.	Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI- DAY, the 9th instant, at Noon, will be	The state of the s	Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. (491)
1	Anchises, British Str., for Amoy. Fushiki Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	FOR SALE.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	HE Under sgued has received instructions	subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem.	solution.	I TURING COMPANY, LIMITED
•	Meefoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai.		CERDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	oa voma,	All Claims must be sent in to me on on before	Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine. This Mode of Treatment was experienced by Dr. Fremy, at the central hospital (Hôtel-	4
V - 4	Fero, German str., for Saigon. Seechow, British str., for Heihow.	SMITH'S GLASGOW	business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief	Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Dien) in his medical department: by Dr.	Will be held at the Office of the Company, Praye
	Hever, German str., for Tientsin.	TOBACCOS:	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	WITHOUT RESERVE. A GRAND COLLECTION of ITALIAN	G. DE CHAMPEAUX	member of the Academy and by Dr. RABBING.	Central, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at THREE, O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the purpose of
:	DEPARTURES.		T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,	SCULPTURES in MARBLE, ALABAST ER &c., just arrived in this Colony & comprising :— ROMAN & FLORENTINE VASES, TAZ.	Z	and the Institute of France. These eminent Doctors have ascertained of	receiving the Report of the General Managers. and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
•	March 5, Amigo, German str., for Amoy. March 5, Finelio, German str., for Swatow.	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.	Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.	ZAS ERUIT STANDS, STATUETTES GROUPS of FIGURES and ANIMALS	T.TNE	the constant and periodical decrease of the fits, which are soon after radically cured.	RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
	March 5, FOOKSANG, British str., for Whampon. March 5, Ashingron, British str., for Saigon.		DULES OF THE HONGKONG	CANDELABRAS. CANDLESTICKS	NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS	This Preparation is combined with Sal Am. moniac and Oxide of Thyle.	Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. [491
,	March 5, Marcia, British str., for Nagasaki.	SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.	SAVINGS BANK	variety of ORNAMENTS, etc. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale	S. S. "PARTHIA,"	Price of a Bottle for France, 20 fr. The Treatment is never to be continued after	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
	PASSENGERS.	SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	and the above will be on view on FRIDAY	FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.	three or six weeks at the utmost and 4 Bottles are sufficient.	
•	Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai, &c 33		Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	TERMS OF SALE —As Customary	THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to	General Depot: at LAROYENNE'S, Place Royale, Clermont-Ferrand (France) and at	IN THE MATTER OF MA SHUM of the KWONG CHEUNG SHOP, Victoria,
	Per Soghalien, str., for Honokong — From	SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2:—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	Anationan	send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-	Lall Chemists.	Hongkong, a Bankrupt.
	Messrs. E. Parker, Versey Vulley, Harvey Tohan	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	HONGKONG HOTELS COMPANY	Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel		Co-partnership with other Persons under
	Augte. Ehlers, Watanabe, Hishika. Kakuda, and I Chinese. From Kobe.—H.E. Phya Bhoska-	Hongkoug, 15th February, 1888. / [28]	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	LIMITED:	will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.	Dentifrice Powder DENTIFRICE PASTE	the Style of KWONG CHEUNG SHOP, at 210, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Hongkong.
•	ravasse (Siamese Ambassador) and 2 servants. Mr. and Mrs. Kosie, Messrs. Nai P. Bahmnung,		transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for		ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	(ELIXIR DENTIFRICE)	having been adjudicated Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme
<u> </u>	Hluong Biddhi, Phia Vazadetch, Phu Amomara, Stevens. Kuta Tokuno and Zenren Honghen.	Discours of Tale 42 Figure	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. per	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS		E. R. F. F. BENEDICTINS,	Court of Hongkong in Bankruptey, on the 1st day of February, 1888, is hereby required
	For Saigon.—From Yokohama.—Mr. Roustan Louis. From Kobe.—Messrs. Veillan Etienne, Bobbee Louis, and Chalaye Jules. For Singa-	Techno-Chemical Receipt Book.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	MURKUW (WEDNESDAY), 7th March,	MODICE DO CONCLOSIONS	Bygienic treatment of the mouth. Employ	to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROVD, Esquire, Registrar of the said Court at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS
	pore.—From Shanghai.—Mr. Besse. From Yakobama.—Mr. Davis.—From Kobe.—Messrs.	A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	AFTERNOON for the purpose of receiving the	FROM LEITH LONDON AND	POWDER and PASTE of the R R F F	to be held by the said Registrar on MONDAY.
	Yamano, Fukuda, and Suyenaga. For Mar- seilles.—From Shanghai.— iir. Grandguillaume,	The Bride of the Nile by George Ebers.	not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up	declaring a Dividend.	STRUM ONE.	Gironde (France).	The cold English Townson.
· ·	Per Deepdale str., from London, &c.—Miss	and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes.	at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.	will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th March, 1888.	"BENLARIG."		is the Official Assigned in the said Bankruptcy.
· .	Louise Crawford, Master Crawford, Messrs. H. Dowley and Davies, and 147 Chinese from Sin-	Alexandrale de Cladha 1000	6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK	Sporaficae	Captain Freeman, having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested	LAIMAL AVEVOCED	by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass is final examination, and to make application
	gapore.	Donal and Davis-110 15 1 1 1 3 5 1 1	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. 341	nature by the Undersigned and to take im-	Depots in Hongrong: A. S. WATSON & Co., Chemists.	or his discharge, of which sitting notice will e given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.
	REPORTS. The German steamer Polyhymnia, from	The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religious of China-Confusionism Bud	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	WHARE AND CONDOWN COMPANY	mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers,	THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.	At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the
	Hyogo 29th February, reports had strong southerly winds to Tung King; thence fog to Dodd	hism and Taniam by Ray H C Da Rose	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary	FETHE PIDOR OPPINADY ADMITAT	and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees	STEEL PENS.	Creditors, who shall have proved their Debts respectively and the majority in value of the
	seand; thence strong N.E. monsoon to port.	New Japanese Illustrated Story Books. La Terre par Emile Zola.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation,	-21 To Last to Con	Optional cargo will be forwarded on replace	GOLD MEDAL, PARIS. 1878.	said Creditors are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the
	The British steamer Fooksang, from Shanghai 28th February, and Swatow 4th March, reports	Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. L'Ami MacDonald par Vax O'Rell.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report	notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 3rd instant.	Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. 959	Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.
٠,	first part dense fog, latter part strong breeze and overcast Passed the strs. Claymore and	Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace.	THE NEW ORLENTAL BANK	of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.		
	Toonaa.	Les Séducteurs par Gustave Toudouse.	A CORPORATION, LIMITED.	will be CEOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th	the 13th instant as the arrive the 13th instant	MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE, AND UPHOLSTERY,	Solicitors in the matter of the said Bankruptey.
	SHANGHAI SHIPPING. February— ARRIVALS.	An Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre.	AUTROBISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000.	By Order of the Board,	A representative of this Office will attend at the Godowns at 11 A.M. on the 15th instant to	Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed to	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
· .	23. Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 23. Nanzing, British str., from Foodkow.	THE COLLEGE THOSE ARE SHEET STANKED COLLARSTER.	Registered Office, 40, THERADNERDLE STREET, LONDON.	Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. [371	examine damaged packages. No Fire Insurance will be affected.	COLLEGE CHAMBERS, next to Daily Press,	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
	23. Nierstein, German str., from Ningpo.	Madame Chrysantheme par Pierre Loti. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.	BEANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	NOTICE.	1 Billio of Ludina will be accelerated at the	FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS	THE Steamship
· •	23. Sofiid, Spanish sch., from Philippine Islds. 23. Johann, German str., from Nagasaki	TAT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. [480]	Also Latest Designs in Tapestries.	"HUNTINGDON." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
- ,	25. Watergeus, Belgian str., from Nagasaki. 24. Ichang, British str., from Ningno.	. ▼ ▼ , •	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection	THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.		of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their rick into the Hong- kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
	24. Taku, British str., from Hakodate. 24. Alwine Seyd, German str., from Nagasaki.	Synopsis of Chess Openings by Cook. Lowndes' Law of General Average.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application	OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG- KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-	S. S. "PATHAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LON-	FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.	pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.
	24. Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. 24. Pechili, British str., from Hongkong.	Photographer's Indispensable Handbook, \$1.	Interest allowed on Deposits:—	MERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th March, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the	DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed.	Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. 117	Cargo remaining undelivered after 11th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has
•	25. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 25. Cito, German steamer, from Nagasaki. 25. Diomed, British str., from Liverpool.	Carlyle's French Revolution, 3 Vols. Cl. \$1.20.	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of re- ceiving the Report of the Committee and	that all goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns	TARRONS having CLAIMS against the	hone affected
· .	25, Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 26, Iohang, British str., from Ningpo.	Frizetta—Will keep the hair in Curl for 2 or 3	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	passing the obcretary's Accounts for the year	at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves	I Indomigrad one recorded to send them	Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 9th instant.
	26, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. 26, Hae-chang, Chinese str., from Wenchow.	A Fine Selection of Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar	Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIGINAL	After the Annual Masting of the Chamber	delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-	H. G. THOMSETT.	Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
	26. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 26. Sual, British str., from Hankow.	and Cigarette Holders. Dressed Dolls in great variety. Byron and Shakespeare in Cases.	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	Leavening to the resistration of Till botts sind	DAY.	1882	Agents. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. [483]
	26, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 26, Glaucus, British str., from Livernool	Church Services and others, handsomely bound. Devotional Books, Birthday Books, &c.	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	Members of the Mercantile Community interested	often the Oth to to 13 1		DOUGLAS-STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	20, Pos-chi, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 27. Ganges, British str., from Honokoner	Inkstands and Date Cases. — Colour Boxes, Oil and Water.	E. W. RUTTER.	4.30 P.M. By Order,	All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th	THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
, -	27. Fooksang, British str., from Honekang.	Men's Calf Walking Shoes, \$3 a pair. Portable Copying Presses.	Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	H. U. JEFFRIES, Secretary.	limetent on the	READY.	Time Company a Steamanap
•	27, Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. 27. Newchwang, British str., from Swatow	Cheap Note Papers and Envelopes. New Egyptian Cigarettes of fine quality.	INTIMATIONS.	Hougkong, 1st March, 1889.	Bills of Lading will-be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.	On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash	"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
	27. Chefoo, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 27. Kwang-chi Chinese str. from Hankow	New Birthday Cards. New Songs and Dance Music.		CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. [46]	Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.	Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
	28. Hangehow, British str., from Ningpo.	Masonic Clothing and Jewels. Fine Ebony Piano, by Shreer.	CONTERNATION	NOTICE	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
	28, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Swatow.	WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Notice is published for		CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer.	WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.	General Managers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. [484]
-	28, Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. 28, Sachsen, German str., from Bremen.	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co.	A general information.	the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Souts, Pedder's Street, on SA-	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-	OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
	28. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 28. Sin Nanzing, Brit. str., from Hengkong. 29. Iohang, British str., from Ningpo.	Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, Chapel and Pedal	FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.	TURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General	downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready	COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have Free Storage for 14 days from arrival.	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
	29, Claymore, British str., from Glasgow. 29, Satellite, Brit. corv., from Target Practice.	ORGANS,	Colonial Secretary's Office	OLOU ADOUGHOU, TOUR,	for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst.		HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)
. :	23, Hoihow, British str. for Chafan	and Square and Upright PLANOS;	NOTICE.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.	Goods undeligated after the 12th inst., will be subject to Rent.	ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.	THE Company's Steamship
	23. Tamsui. British str. for Swatow.	Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE	A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1888.	Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. [34]	"STENTOR," Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.
	23. Wha on, British str., for Hankow. 23. Fuh Wo. British str. for Hankow.	This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-	Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON, on TUESDAY.	Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. [373]	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION	ESTABLISHED IN 1815,	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
	23, Klang-teen, Chinese atr., for Ningpo. 23. Iraquaddy, French str. for Kobo	BRANCH OFFICES:-	the 18th instant, for the purpose of considering an application for the transfer of the licence of	LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on	DE LONDON, BOEDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.
	24, WC. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. 24, Yangtsze, British str., for Hongkong.	MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,	the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel from Samuel Library to Carl Beriovitz.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT- ING the following FARMS for THREE	Are represented in Chinaday	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
	24, Nierstein, German str., for Nagasaki. 24, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.	HANBUEG, GERMANY	H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.	THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in	YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :		STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
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the coaling stations, they will not be allowed vigorous protests. Fortunately for the welfare of the national commerce and the protection of the vast interests that have grown the Crown, several public men of celebrity and influence have warmly taken up the fences inaugurated in 1885 carried out in its This little steamer made a splendid run up to exception to the rule, is aided in his deception entirety and with the additions suggested by experience. Lord CARNARYON is a sincere friend to the colonies, and fully recognises the importance of securing the safety of the that it has been decided by the Chinese Govern. marriage that are tendered by the polygamous links in the great chain of posts which con- for the construction of a railway. The Emperor sent by this Government for three years' study mother country. On his return to England from Australia he will be certain to use both voice and interest in their behalf. Lord GLADSTONE Ministry, after completing acareful inspection of most of the coaling stations, has just given his views on the subject before state of health. a meeting convened by the London Chamber Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by of Commerce, at which he strongly insisted said, were all in an advanced state, but the guns had yet to arrive, and the garrisons were the 7th instant. of closely printed matter, to which reference is wholly inadequate to man the batteries. He constantly required by residents and those advocated the raising of native or Indian troops in Ceylon and Singapore to reinforce of the C.M.S.N. steamer Haechang, having been having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the the garrison, and no doubt he would make chief officer of the former vessel, has been pro-The Contents of the Appendix are too numerthe same suggestion with regard to Hong- moted to be captain of her. Captain Perkins, who ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but kong. The other speakers included His Royal Highness the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, Admiral Sir J. Commercell, V.C., M.P., Lord CHARLES BERESFORD, Mr. CARBUTI, immense contrast China presents to Japan in Chefoo, with Addition Article M.P., and Mr. JOHN GLOVER. The Duke of this matter! Here vaccination is virtually uni-Opium Convention, 1886. CAMBRIDGE, referring to the importance of versal. It is practised on the most scientific having effective garrisons in the coaling Japanese mother is happy until she has had her stations in order to set the Navy free for the child vaccinated." purpose of protecting the merchant shipping, hit the nail on the head in the following remarks :-- "If your vessels are to be kept at different statious simply to protect your following is the programme:coaling stations, they cannot be at sen, and Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Ports if they cannot be at sea, what is the use of Valse La Joung Vouve" them? Why, they are of no use. What enables them to go to sea? The military armument and the military that protect those stations." If, however, the forts are armed Parker, M. D., is reported in letters from Ameri- 1,200 were securely packed on shipboard Brigade the Foreign Insurance Companies do with obsolete guns, or, as at present, in some 1834, and he was the first regularly appointed were released by the authorities of the Pro- contribute hardly anything at all to the cost of there but no men to work them, how can the Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M vast commerce of the British Empire affeat? Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877 At present the regrettable fact is that none of Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts the coaling stations are in a position to rely

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IMMEDIATE SOWING.

Lord Brasery in deprecating the employment Regulations for the Consular Courts of United not put any guns into those forts at all until they could put good guns in. Any frigate from Kelung to Tamsui. of modern days had a range of 5,000 yards Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- and could knock the fort into a 'cocked hat' dera, residing in Takekawa-cho, Kiobashiku, in ferent ports of Chine, Philippines, Siam, &c. unless it were properly protected. He held Tokyo, who visited the United States last year. with the exports that they should spend no drad nows and over her formed and many terested. But surely the Authorities con- It is stated that he has already received orders Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents:cerned have had ample time to secure the America in April, to fill these commissions. the guns and send them out. It is true that the Admiralty have been rearming theMessre. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. as they were ready to receive the ordnance. NORTHERN &) Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. RIVER Ports] and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. What we deprecate is the extreme delibera-NAGASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. SAIGON Messrs. Schroeder Frères and been given, but none of them have been kept, and the colonies which have voted the money for the defences feel a natural irritation at the want of faith with which they have been treated. Moreover there is the MELBOURNE .. Messrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co. .. Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. LONDON...... Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill.

on their fortifications and garrisons for their

own protection.

-because everything is conducted with of science that what may happen to-day Maritimes steamer Saghalien. may require action to-morrow; and if we are not prepared to meet what occurs from day to day, you are really in a dangerous and unsatisfactory condition." His Royal High ness arged that we should be in a state preparedness both as a guarantee against China is the north, and that we shall be only attack and as a means of giving confidence to those engaged in commerce. It is to be instead of Hongkong. A very slight effort would hoped that his utlerances will have some induce Congress to adopt the idea, and to put a weight both at the War Office and the Tree- provise into the subsidy bill making the change. weight both at the War Office and the Tressury. The importance of effectively defending the coaling stations has, it is true, been formally and distinctly recognised, but the necessity of completing the defence works, of furnishing the armament therefor, and advantages to the cause of steam navigation the men to work the armament, appears not yet fully to have penetrated the brains of the reason of the cheaper transport from the Indian a fortress. Protests from the Colonies con- a market to the extent of something like three corned, reminders from Governors, denunciations by the Press, alike fall unheeded on these apathetic officials, but it is possible that the rousing tones of Lord CHARLES tion passed by the London Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the Government render the means of defence for ocean routes more vigorous action, if anything can quicken them. It will be interesting to note whether the agitation really produces any

The Agent informs us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Titania, from Trieste. loft Singapore on Sanday for this port. We are informed by the Agents that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Steator, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday

permanent effect on the administrative de-

The telegraph line between Twatutia and Taiwan fu is expected to be ready for service by lartist; all save one, who happened to be the bestthe 1st April next. The line is being built by looking of them all. She disdained to resort to Chinese exclusively under the superintendence this unworthy expedient; and the artist; to of Mr. Li Chen, a nephew of the Viceroy.

The concert last night in St. Andrew's Hall proved one of the most successful ever given in Hongkong. The Hall was crowded, and the encores were numerous, the concert lasting till close on twelve o'clock. A full notice will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Shanghai from here a short-time ago.

The Courier learns that Mr. Feindel, who ar rived in Shanghai from Europe by the Sachsen the other day, has been appointed to be H. I. G. M. s Consul at Tientsin, in place of Mr. Rettich. who.

were not to be despatched from Shanghai before

The Daily News says, that Captain Danielsen, transferred to the Kwangchi, Mr. J. P. Lowe has been in the Kwangchi for a few trips, now returns to his former command, the Kianguang.

In a note referring to our recent articles on vaccination, the Japan Mail says:-" What an principles and with the greatest dexterity. No

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks. this evening, from 7.30 till 10 o'clock. The

Selection ... "Florida" Pugni.

the American Legation in China

According to the Mainichi Shimbun, Mr. Ono-

of the 58th Regiment, by permission of Colonel Anderson and officers, will be in atbe a good attendance.

ty to prepare. Now we have no great time by this subtle agent. Who, after this, will say Tacks, or about 18s., a very respectable all-round protection, but it is protection. and opportunity to prepare-no country has that China is not progressing P"

H. E. Phya Bhaskarawongse, Siamese Ambassador to the Court of Japan, and suite, arrived such enormous rapidity by the improvements here yesterday from Japan by the Messageries

> The San Francisco correspondent of the Daily News writes :- " Another matter which may interest you is a movement to make the grant of a subsidy to the China steamers conditional upon their sailing to Shanghai instead of Hongkong It is evident that the most progressive portion of anticipating events if we make Shanghai the bjective of our future intercourse with China The argument in its favour is that our intercourse with China had better be direct instead of roundabout through a British Colony."

A writer in a trade paper points out that the geographical position of India presents immense between Southern Africa and Japan-not and moved that the votes therein recommended even excepting the Dutch Archipologo-by slow moving officials on whom devolves the coal mines as compared with the export from England or Australia. From statistics recently duty of providing these essential adjuncts to published, it appears that Indian coal will find million tons, a prespect which should give strong impotus to the working and management of the industry as it at present stands Furthermore, the Bengal and Assam coals should especially find markets in Bombay Ceylon, and Burmah. For this purpose the pos Berestord and the emphatic endorsement tion of Calculta is of the greatest importance, by the Commander-in-Chief of the resolu- and tonnage for Indian coal export should be provided by steam colliers of the most econo mical sizes and similar to those plying between the Type and London, and between Cardill should increase rather than relaxits efforts to and the north of France. The writer estimates ports at a freightage cost of six to fourteen shilthoroughly efficient, may stir these fossils to lings per ton, for a distance not greater than fourteen hundred miles.

> The travelling correspondent of a Hungarian anecdote which he heard from a Japanese poet. Hungarians. The latter demanded, as a proof still more ignorant of the Emperor's contemplated perfidy-thought it prudent to bribe the punish her pride, represented her as hideous. On seeing the picture the Emperor declared that this was assuredly the ugliest; and had her sent to the Hungarians, to their complete satisfaction. The identity of the Huns and the Hungarians is more than doubtful, but the story is not without merit.

We (N. C. Daily News) are informed by one The little steamer Sea Gull, which was recent- who knows the circumstances of the case, that purchased in this Colony for service on the the following story, from Lloyd's Weckly London eiho, left Shanghai on the 2nd inst. for Taku. Newspaper, is true:- Men were deceivers ever, question, and intend to see the system of de- having on board Captains Crowlie and Watts. and the Heathen Chines, so far from being any by his innate talent for lying. A gontlemanwriting from Shanghai to the Newcastle Chronicle A Japanese vernacular paper says: - A tole | yesterday tells a story which ought to be a warngram from Peking, dated the 21st ult., states ing to English girls who accept offers of ment to raise 200,000 tacks in bonds in Santan celestial. The Chinaman in question had been nect them all round the globe with the of China sanctioned the scheme on the date at Sir William Armstrong's gun factory at Newcastle. Whilst in that town he persuaded an English girl to marry him, after deceiving her about his rank and wealth and by reference histmansions surrounded with orange trees." Oddly enough he forget to mention that, addition to his other property, he was al t will be remembered, went home a short time possessed of two orthodox Chinese wives and ago, on furlough, on account of his delicate couple of children. The English wife was accompanied to Shanghai by another young New castle girl, for whom the obliging Chinaman had promised to find a spouse. After a few According to the Mercury, a telegram, received days' stay at Shanghai the girls were taken on on 'the 1st inst. at the China Merchants' S. N. to Foochow, only to find that their rapidly growon the importance of quickly and effectually Co.'s offices, states that the ice in the River at ing suspicions of treachery were fully realised. completing the work langua. The forter he Tientsla is melbed near the Settlement, but that The "maneions surrounded by orange trees near the Taku Baris still firm and hard. Steamers proved to be a kind of large but, in which they were subjected to the unpleasant curiosity of Chinese crowd. Meanwhile the "husband" distook the poor English wife under their charge, and have arranged to send her friend back to Newcastle.—The moral of the story is only tooobvious, and should act as a warning to English women against going through the form of marriage with lying heathers who attach no importance whatever to the ceremony or its legality.

Balfe. French and Siamese territories (now in process) panies which costs about \$10,000, I am told. across the stamp. Fahrbach. will be secured from being kidnapped and sold That makes \$28,000 spent in the extinction and The Courier says that the death of Mr. Peter taken (otherwise kidnapping them.) and or less good service. To the Volunteer Fire Empire. After some twenty years of faithful ser- moved to that measure by Annamoso mandarins | reap the benefits from the services of these | ing of the Bill. vice, and upwards of 55,000 cases on the hospital Some of the decoyed coolies were obtained from brigades in getting very good risks. The exersquadron be left at liberty to protect the records, he returned in 1855 to the United States | the province of Canton, where two of the recruit- tions of the Government, Volunteer, and ing immigration.

facturers of China used to be subjected to ex. Section that it is extremely likely that such a given to the Legislative Council; otherwise it home and are found necessary in the practical much money away from the good gun when rived. But as it is difficult to satisfy the wishes practice was to nominate enumers, who supering had the experience been gained which now has to the serving of documents by post instead of tended the making of the ware and escorted it pay heavily for extinguishing fires which are been gained, to revise that law, as ought byperson-learning. The Schedules are improved, they could afford it." This is sound policy, mal, &c., he has determined to receive orders and such as the foreign Com- to have been done. Since that time a note has been kept new form of valuation of piers which is necesand must command the approval of all in- then to purchase the animals in the United States. for the amount required by the Palace were panies. In other words, that the foreign Com- indeed before that time, a note has been kept new form of valuation of piers which is necessarily the panies. In other words, that the foreign Com- indeed before that time, a note has been kept new form of valuation of piers which is necessarily the panies. In other words, that the foreign Com- indeed before that time, a note has been kept new form of valuation of piers which is necessarily the panies. for some two-hundred animals and will depart for America in April, to fill these commissions.

In order of the colony, and this less than the Colony, and th Kowloon on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst. payment. The hardships caused by such lavish- income tax 417 rupees; it goes to Madras and tion clause is perhaps of more importance than possibly four of the members, of whom your coeded in arming the new batteries so soon will be need for the court, and process in Rebinson Road to repeat the model Property of the court, and to receive the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the model Property in the result of the court and the result of the resu Promises and assurances in abundance have will run from Pedder's wharf to Kowloon Point careful that their patronage should not be op- charges in addition to stamps on policies. A teut will be erected and refreshments provided.

It is hoped, we think with reason, that there will

A teut will be possible to impose distinguished from the annual value, and this if and remember that when things are in a state of distinguished from the annual value, and this if and remember that when things are in a state of distinguished from the annual value, and this if better than the apathy into which the court these agencies, but it would be extremely serious and well-founded grievance under which assessment of a large township like this, to avoid In the opinion of the Shangkai Courier "the fell. Still, the porcelain manufacture has never inequitable. One man does much business, the Chinese and others have laboured, namely, that trampling occasionally on some one's corns. If Governor of Formesa is without doubt the most been completely neglected. Even new the an- another does little, another perhaps hardly any progressive official in China. His latest move much allowance to the Imperial Manufactory at at all, and to impose a hard and fast contribution and built a house which unintentional, and as far as I am personally contribution of property. A man built a house which unintentional, and as far as I am personally contribution of property. A man built a house which unintentional, and as far as I am personally contribution of property. A man built a house which unintentional, and as far as I am personally contribution of property. A man built a house which unintentional, and as far as I am personally contribution of property. A man built a house which unintentional, and as far as I am personally contribution of property. on the path of Western civilization is the intro- Kiukiang is Tls. 10,000, and from a report on all these companies would be a clumsy and was really two houses, one on top of the other, with cerned nothing has been left undone to make time. If a great European war broke out in which England became suddenly involved island. On Chinese New Year's day His Excellency's new yamen in Taipakiu was for the order for the use of the Palace is 80 articles of exactly at the amount of basiness done and prudenceallow him a refuned of rates on the unce-party owners throughout the colony, that the first time illuminated by the electric light. It square, and 1,204 of round, pattern. Last year, charges only on that. It seems to me, sir, there outpied portion, because when you consider the desire to "let my lot of godowns, or my row the completion of the defence of the coaling is the intention of the Governor-General to however, owing probably to the approacing marstations. As the Duke of Cambridge realight up the whole city of Taipak-fu by riage ceremonial of the Emperor, a special order this proposal is unfortunate enough to have a sections the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating that the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and get off free without any rating the size of packing cases, you see at corner, and you see at the size of packing cases, you see at the size of packing c electricity, but owing to the fact that some of was given for 5,856 plates, cups, saucers, and salabel ready prepared for it, which will be impossible to allow a Chinese or a lesser rating than other people" is not marked:—" In former days, when we have electricity, but owing to the fact that some of was given for 5,856 plates, cups, saucers, and sa- label ready prepared for it, which an ad- mediately affixed to it, by those who object to it, owner any refund on the unoccupied part of his altogether a worthy desire. 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By establishing a rateable value in which misunderstood in a remark I made on a previous with, we have had great time and opportunitions of the house which be a few weeks yet ere China can boast. It appears, therefore, that each article of the simple. The epithet is there ready to be flung allowance is made for portions of the house which occasion. When I said I desired to extend the basis are the pears, therefore, that each article of the simple. The epithet is there ready to be flung allowance is made for portions of the house which occasion. When I said I desired to extend the basis are the pears, therefore, that each article of the simple. The epithet is there ready to be flung allowance is made for portions of the house which occasion. When I said I desired to extend the basis are the pears, therefore, that each article of the simple. The epithet is there are the simple of the simple o of having one of its empire's cities illuminated special order averaged something over three and no doubt it will be flung. Well, it may be may not be occupied during the year, where the of taxation as much as possible, I was understood and no doubt it will be flung. Well, it may be may not be occupied during the year, where the of taxation as much as possible, I was understood and no doubt it will be flung.

price .- Japan Mail.

The Legislative Council met, yesterday afternoon. There were present :-

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-

LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUBBLL, C.M.G. Acting Chief Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General.

Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master. Hon, Wong Shing. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Hon. J. BELL-IBVING. Hon, C. P. CHATER. MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were rea

and confirmed. The Colonial Secretary presented the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 28th February.

receive legislative sanction. THE SUBSIDIABY COINAGE. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Papers relating to the importation of subsidiary coins," and in doing so said he would like to explain with regard to the last page, on which it was stated that the profit was 8 per cent. while he stated on a previous occasion that it was only 5, that the report to which he was al-Inding was made up to 1878 only. The present one was made up to 1836. When made up to rived at before the time when this Council 1878 the average profit was only 5 per cent.

The Colonial Treasurer-Sir, I beg

Stamp Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1888. is aware that since the original Stamp Ordinance to mention this to explain that though the Council was passed twenty-two years ago there have been approve this Ordinance there is a chance, I hope several revisions of the tariff in that Ordinance luct a very great one, because the arguments in made with a view of distributing the stamp) favour of the measure are very strong, of its being twenty-five per cent. In definition 9 a very duties leviable under that tariff more equitably disallowed. I may say one reason why I think the among the different classes of the community. view may be altered is that the Board of Trade Now, sir, the last revision, which was made in suggest the same end may be obtained by an al It is recorded, said the poet, in the annals of 1886, has been a great success. We have not teration in our rating principles, but I have conthe Chinese Empire, that an Emperor of that had, since that revision was made, those come sidered that thoroughly, and I find it out of the country once upon a time made a treaty with the plaints of inequalities and anomalies in the question for the very reason that all these outof the Emperor's pacific intentions, that he in fact it has worked, I may say, admirably, and which would be rated under any circumstances, should give them the most beautiful of his 300 | the revenue is certainly very satisfactory. But, and I do not see how that plan is practicable, eswives. The Emperor, while pretending to act sir, there was one problem before those who pecially where one firm has eighteen agencies. quiesce, resolved to send the ugliest; and to save made the revision of 1886, to which I have alluded. As I do not see any practical means of meetwhich seemed to defy a solution at the time and ling the case, and as no one has been able personal examination, ordered all their portraits which has not met with a satisfactory solution to suggest to me a feasible plan, other than this, to be painted by a renowned artist. The wives since. I mean the obtaining of some sort of I say I have hopes of being able to induce Her -who knew nothing about the treaty, and were | contribution to the revenue from those insurance | Majesty's Government to look upon it in another tablished elsewhere. That matter met with the will not come into force until Her Majesty's most careful consideration and was looked at in pleasure on the subject is known. overy light, and the leading managers of in-

surance business here were taken into consultation, but no method was arrived at by which a fair contribution on the business carried the Bill on by the insurance companies could be obtained. The only suggestion made was to obtain returns of business from these agencies, and I need hardly say at this time that returns of business are not altogether a popular or perhuns desirable means of obtaining data or which to obtain revenue, especially when the man who makes those returns is to be taxed on those returns. Now, when I say the whole annual reyonue on policies of insurance is under 38,000, it will be seen that even if these insurance agencies contribute at all their contribution must be very small, because naturally the greater part of the \$8,000 is contributed by the local companies, and it is perhaps not an exaggeration to say that these agency companies, which for the sake

of brevity I will call foreign companies, contribute almost nothing to the revenue. I know. that in mentioning these particulars ber are not intended entirely for those who sit got rid of. own. Now, it is evident that under these circumstances the contributions of these agencies in the shape of taxes levied on rental are almost nil. Even if the gentleman who works 18 of the agenon the couple of rooms in which he carries on his business it is evident the sum levied on each must be so small as to be practically inappreci- session of it, the Colonial Treasurer said- valuations and appeals against them is much able. The Government has been very loth in- This also is a new section. I find there is simplified. In Section 28 the rates are made. Dr. D. J. Macgowan, in his "Glimpses of Ton- deed to make any difference between one Com- similar provision at home. The ordinary course chargeable on the assessment. By an extraordinary quin," says :- Although the subjugation of pany and another, and if any means could have with a spoiled stamp is to destroy it, but it oversight in the existing Ordinance it was not inferior races by Christian States is morally been suggested by which the business carried on sometimes happens that the owner of the stamp stated on what the percentages should be paid. indefensible, it must nevertheless be conceded, by these agencies could have been got at to obtain | begs to have the document back again. In that | Section 29 deals with the question of piers, that in modern times the conquests of the British a fair contribution to the revenue no such case the ordinary course is to cut out the which are charged seven per cent. wherever they in India, and of Russians in Mid-Asia have con- difference would have been proposed. But bit containing the stamp, and hand him the are situated. The present practice is to charge tributed to ameliorate the condition of the there are considerations as to fire in remainder, but it may happen that there is piers in Victoria thirteen per cent and piers subjugated on the whole; and in like manner the surance which, if I am not misinformed, writing on the back of the stamp or that the elsewhere seven per cent. The owners of piers Indo Chinese Peninsula will indubitably derive do make it desirable to establish some different stamp is so impressed as to trench on the writ- in Victoria have pointed out that this benefit in several ways from French domination. duty. I need not remind the council that the ing and cases have bappened in which people have handicaps them very considerably as compared One of these will be in the suppression of man- Government Fire Brigade costs us \$18,000 per begged very hard to have the document back with the rating of piers at Kowloon, and that a stealing among the Laos; those of that race annum. There is a very efficient Volunteer Fire again unmutilated. To meet that it is proposed pier does not require much protection from fire, whom the delimitation of boundaries between Brigade kept up by the local insurance com- to stamp with indelible ink the word "caucelled" it does not obtain very much benefit from the labour on the Panama Canal, and measures were brigades which are kept up, and which do more move the third reading of the Bill.

cept your lixcellency romembers that disastrons during the year.
day, the 26th December, 1878. Those who do His Excellence remember it don't wish to see another day like that, and whilst I won't say we are running the risk of such a day, it must be plain that the state of things I have attempted to describe is tending in that direction. There are other things in the Bill, but they refer to matters of detail, and Ispropose to explain them when we go into Com-

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. His Excellency-I think it only right to say that an Ordinance, if not precisely the same, very similar to this, was forwarded to England before Colony seem constitutionally unable to confine my arrival here, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, but since my arrival here I have received a despatch in which, on the suggestion of the Board of Trade, the principle of discrimmating between local and outside companies was disapproved of on the very ground that it was a protective measure. I confess tho same view of it struck me when I first read it but after very serious consideration of the mattor and taking the views of my hon. friend Mr. Lister and others who have considered the subject, and under all the local circumstances. I conform my view has been entirely altered, and I am not without hope, by stronger representations on the subject, of inducing the Secretary of State to change his view also. Of course i some cases it would be more convenient to obtain his final decision before passing this Ordinance, but it is unlikely that my decision-can be ar-

usually in recess. For that reason I thought it THE STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, bost and it can do no possible harm, to pass the measure, partly with a view of showing the Secretary of State the view of this Council on the move the second reading of a Bill entitled the subject, and partly that we may not lose another I year in case I am fortunate enough to obtain Stamp tariff which used to be made before; side Companies are located in merchants' offices, agencies which are not registered here but are light. This will explain the suspending clause only the agencies of insurance companies est at the end of the Ordinance. The Ordinance

> The second reading of the Bill was carried The Council then went into Committee on The first section substitutes the following for

the duty payable under the 29th Article of the Schedule to Ordinance 16 of 1886. POLICY ON RISK NOTE OF INSURANCE, FOR EAC ii) Firo Insuranco:— 🔐

If issued by a company re- 10 cents gistored in the colony If issued by any other company or person, to be \$100 and \$5 on every charged on the premium

The section was passed without discussion. With reference to Sections 2 and 3, which refor to the duty on Bills of Exchange in transit peals are disposed of more quickly. In Secand confirmatory assignments, the Colonial tion 13 it is provided he must prosecute his ap-TREASURER explained that these provisions were peal within a month. At present he can keep it already law by virtue of Orders in Council, but it hanging over indefinitely, and it is inconvenient had been thought convenient to embody them to have the whole book hung up indefinitely beconneil simply what they know, and what in this Bill, so that there should be only two cause one dilatory man does not got his case they know possibly a great deal better than I authoritative documents, the Ordinance of 1886 finished. In Sections 20 and 21 an important

round the table, I may state that there are doing With reference to Section 4, which provides that of value. This has never been enforced and business in this colony 9 local insurance com- documents merely sent to the colony for signature practically it would be impossible. We would panies and 130 of what I have called foreign | shall be exempt from duty, the COLONIAL TREA- | have to be perpetually dragging up people to the insurance companies, of all kinds, fire, life, and suren said. This section is entirely new, and Police Court. No one sends it in within a week, marine. I propose to confine myself to fire insur- I am responsible for it. Under the letter of the the general rule is to send it in in two months or ance companies. These 130 agencies are in the existing law a document simply sent here to be three months. I need not say there are many hands of about 30 firms or persons. That would signed, a conveyance or power of attorney rela- people in this colony, excellent people, who may give an average of four to each of these firms or ting to property in London, say, is liable to be a little dilatory, and to drag them before persons, who carry on these agencies. But there stamp duty. It does seem hard that a document the Police Court would raise a storm of public is one gentleman, or one firm, I don't remember sent here simply to be signed because the perindignation. I propose to abolish this penalty,
which, who works 18 of these agencies. There som is residing here should be subject to stamp which has been a dead letter, and provide instead are several firms or persons who work 10 or 12, and | duty. It is for the Conneil to decide whether | that the owner who fails to soud in his return there is not one of these insurance agencies, ex- the exemption should be allowed or not. The cases | within the extended time—he gets ten days inappeared altogether, leaving his victims in the cept the Straits Insurance Co., which occupies its are very rare, but they do occur, three or four stead of seven and may apply for an extension lurch, penniless. Fortunately some missionaries own premises or has an independent staff of its times perhaps in a year. Documents are sent that the ewner who does not send in his returns

concern in any way.

The Section was passed nem. con. Collector under Section 12 of Ordinance 16 of owner will find he has lost the right of appeal. 1886, the owner may be allowed to retain pos- In Sections 23 to 27 the procedure as to interim

The clause was carried nem. con. The COLONIAL TREASURER gave notice that Fire Brigade, water, and lighting rates should THE TREES PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.

This Bill was road a second time and passed it is a section about which I have some doubts. ca. Dr. Parker arrived at Canton in October, for transportation to that Isthmus, but they not contribute at all, and I have shown they through Committee with some verbal amendments. It proposes to encourage building in newly The ATTORNEY-GENERAL gave notice that at opened districts by temporarily charging such cases mount no guns at all, or if guns are Protestant medical missionary to the Chinese tectorate, not, however, it would appear, until the Government Fire Brigade, and yet they the mext meeting he would move the third read-districts lower rates on the houses built. It is an

THE BATING ORDINANCE. The COLONIAL TREASURER—Sir. I have to | to obtaining refunds of rates on tenements in the of America. Ho was four years connected with ing agents were decapitated. Thus no more Chinese fire brigades have made Hongkong move the second reading of a Bill entitled the hill districts are much simplified. Section 38 attempts are likely to be made to easlave people fairly safe against fire. Hongkong risks are felt from this region to rot in Panama. Touquin to be good risks, and these foreign companies, pertant Ordinance. I don't think it will be over until we go into Committee. Section 39 is The Courier says that the British ship Lock has long been the resert of purveyors for the contributing nothing to the fund which provides possible to do more this afternoon than briefly new, and is intended to get rid of continual ap-Eck. with a cargo consisting of 2,400 tons bagnies of Can . Annamese girls being a for the safety by which all benefit, come in here explain its provisions and go into Committee on plications to the Governor for exemption on steel rails for the Formosa railway, arrived at marketable commodity, and before the suppres- and collect premia which are estimated at \$500,000 a future occasion. It would be an ungracious grounds not contemplated in the law. It is pro-Kelung from Maryport (England) of the a passage sion of piracy by the French they were more a year. And in addition to this there has been task to detain this Council too long to explain posed to put all the exemptions in the law and not Lord Charles Berestord joined with of 105 days, on the 2nd February. On the 16th frequently stolen than purchased. Malgró the on uneasy feeling, whether well founded or not broke down entirely some five or six years ago, after that, Section 40, which relates to house or described and idem there arrived at Kelung, likewise from vigilance of the French police at the ports, slave I am not prepared to say, that a good deal of broke down entirely some five or six years ago. Maryport, after a passage of 150 days, the British girls are still smuggled out of the country, being reckless insurance without proper enquiry and The causes were very numerous. The machinery numbering, is brought in from an old Ordinance. of obsolete guns, and remarked that experts ship Marabout, having on board 2,500 tons of purchasable here for \$30 per head, vendable in a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the assessor is the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims, also for rating over twenty years ago was a very the proper person to maintain a good deal of reckless payment of claims. recommended that the Government "should steel rails and other railway material. The Hongkong at an enormous profit, and when they without much enquiry, has tended to the spread makeshift kind of affair, and it always has been the numbering. It has been much neglected. Waiting and Foopoo were, according to latest reach their destination within the transpacific of an incondiarism which certainly has existed so. It is true that in 1885 we passed an In Victoria it has been very bad, and in the viladvices, engaged in carrying the above cargo golden gate, they are sold for many hundred among the Chinese. I do not say, sir, amonding Ordinance, but that was simply a lages almost non-existent. It is proposed to dollars. These atrocities alone justify citizens for one moment, that it is so, but I do hasty reprint of the existing law for the purof the Pacific slope in their demands for restrict. say that this agency system suggests the pose of introducing one or two new sections on sor, and Sections 40 and 41 have been drafted for reflection—the gentlemen collect the commis- which your Excellency's predecessor had very this purpose. Correct numbering is the very sion whether the property is burnt down much set his mind—that the control of the rating basis of correct valuation. Sections 43 and 44 Under the Ming Dynasty the percelain mann. or not—the agency system does suggest the re- should be taken from the Executive Council and are new, but they are parallel to provisions at actions of a most oppressive character. The state of things may lead to a condition such as was left untouched. There was not time, nor working of this Ordinance. They simply relate transmitted, and such was the extravagance of panies profit by kindling fires which the local of every working difficulty that has occurred in sary if piers are to be valued at all. Having 1650, 96,000 pieces. The people were required are heavily taxed. I will take one case. One an attempt to provide for all those difficul- Ordinance, I would just say this. Property is to supply the labour and most of the materials of our Companies goes to Bombay and has ties which have occurred. I need hardly say certainly abundantly represented on this Counfor these numerous specimens with little if any to pay for municipal rates 979 rupees, and for that in an Ordinance of this kind the definit cit. I think there are only three or ness inspired the pens of not a few censors, who pays for profession tax 25 rupees, for municipal the whole of the rest of the Ordinance. The Excellency is one, who are not more or less Shun. Under the present dynasty, sovereigns has to take out a licence which costs one hundred land for nearly three hundred years. During on the Council. Now, I would sak my hon. like Kang-hai, Chien-lung, and Yung-ching, rupers, it pays an income tax of 120 repees; it the whole of that time the courts have been friends, in dealing with this measure, not to though they lived in times when the potter's goes to Manila and an income tax of five per engaged in interpreting what annual value is look at it simply as the question of a day but art had reached its very acme of excellence, were cent. on its profits is charged on it. All these In this Ordinance the definition of annual value to assist us in framing an Ordinance, if pospressive. Coming down to more recent times, Well, it may be said, sir, these are fixed time at home, and for the first time an attempt which is a long time in Hongkong. I will ask would not have served the cause of keramica a wholesale sum, a fixed sum, on each one of successful will at once put an end to a very transition it is impossible, in carrying out an

those agencies because they are outsiders, but fist or room, but he will be allowed a clear rewe do wish they should contribute fairly and duction at the commencement of the year if equitably to the protection from fire which all there seems to be any probability one flat or alike need. Perhaps everyone at this table ex- room will be empty to any considerable extent

His Exertremoy-I don't quite understand you; why it was not prudent before and will be under this Ordinance.

The Colonial TREASURER-It was not prudent to allow the Chinese to claim refunds for empty rooms, because it would have been an endless business to go into the question whether these little packing cases were empty or not. It is often difficult enough to decide whether a house was empty or not. We have had to hedge that about with all sorts of precautions, for I am sorry to say that a large number of ratepayers in this themselves to fact in these matters. If we had also to go into the question of allowances for empty rooms, it would simply mean this, that any one who chose to come forward with a claim would have to be allowed it because it would be imposible to investigate it.

His Excellency-How do you got rid of that difficulty in this Ordinance P The Colonial Treasurer-In this way When a house is being valued, we will say the radk rent is \$300 a year or \$25 a month, the owner says that would be the rent if the whole house were occupied, but it may be that there is a room overlooking a public latrine, and the landlord has great difficulty in letting it; the assessor seeing that the room is damp, that it is dark, that it is ill situated, or that in all probability it would not be let, would make a fair allowance. He would value the house up to its highest value: he would call upon the owner to show his books, and be would see how many times in the past year that room or spries of rooms had been vacant, and judging rom that he would throw him off acertain amount In London the vestries will reduce a rental by fifteen per cent. on condition the landlord is not to claim for empty rooms. They will oven in some circumstances go as high as thirty per cont. We propose here to limit it to twenty or It may be said there is not much difficulty in deciding whether a house is empty or not.

I am sorry to say there is a difficulty. Every

one whose house is not letting for as much as he

thinks it ought to considers it empty. In

definitions 10 and 11 the City of Victoria and the

Peak district, which I will call the hill district.

are defined, and in 12 a definition of the year is

made to allow the valuation to be made in the cool weather instead of the hot. In Section 4 the assessor' is allowed to value two tonoments together under certain circumstances namely. when a building has a pier in front and the building and pier are so intimately connected that it is impossible to decide the separate value of either, or where two buildings are jumbled together so that it is impossible to separate them, part of one protruding over or into the other. In section 5 provision is made by which owners of large properties who occupy their own property can obtain an extonsion of time for making their returns. Only seven days was allowed under the old Ordinance but here he may obtain an extension of time not exceeding twenty-eight days. The owner of a large number of houses is also allowed to apply for an extension of time. In Section 10 tampering with the assessment list is forbidden. There is at present no provision whatever of that kind. and it is quite, possible a clerk might take upon himself to alter it, to diminish the entries in the book or add to them entirely out of his own hand. Any alteration without the Governor's authority is facbidden. In section -15—the—whole—procedure—as—to—appeal—is

simplified. The appellant gets more time and yet by a simpler arrangement the apdo, but as the explanations given in this cham- and the present one, and the Orders in Council change is introduced. There is an existing penalty of \$100 for delay of sending in returns of appeal. He may delay, procrastinate, or dawdle as much as he likes, but if he does not With reference to Section 5, which provides send in his return at all within the proper time cies debits each one with its own share of the taxes that when a spoiled stamp is delivered to the the assessor will make the valuation and the

> of public lighting, and that therefore the it is proposed to charge all piers, wherever situated, seven per cent. Section 30 is new, and about it. By Sections 35 and 36 the provisions as

of which is in the hands of poor people, will be tion? relieved .- I would just mention that very in- His Lordship remarked that it had been stated correct ideas prevail on these subjects. Every there were \$4,000 liabilities on the vessel at the question of rating has been fought out at home time. I may say centuries ago; every possible question | Mr. Wotton said the plaintiff did not know perty, was brought up for sentence. which could arise. It is satisfactory to learn that then. from the law books, for instance, that a Mr. Webber maintained that he did know it

carpet is not rateable. There was a com- and added that apart from that it was the tion was whether he had not had a hand in the pany, the Gas Company, that thought we mortgagee who pressed on the sale and actually robbery as well. He was found with those eight were using them badly. That Company might made the sale. justice to other persons. We were told we and he claimed the third as simply fair remanerought not to rate piers. Perhaps not, when they ation for the work he had done outside the agreehaving assumed their present proportions to the whole three items if not to more. The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Treasurer has so clearly stated just now the fendant had no right to any commission. ing. I think it might tend to simplify matters that there had been a special agreement made and save time if members who entertain doubts and that defendant was entitled to the about any of the provisions of the Ordinance commission, he would ask his Lordship whewould endeavour to see the Treasurer on the ther he thought the claim for the half month's subject and see whether it is not possible to salary was a fair or reasonable cone. before we come into Council. Very often perfect- selling the ship he was not entitled to wages for chair coolies previously. y goodobjections are started that take the Go-Idoing the same work. In the account put in the vernment by surprise, which possibly might be claim was for half a month's salary, but since allowed to stand as good objections if any notice coming into Court he had made out, assisted by had been given. I think it possibly might save the ingenuity of his Counsel, that the claim time if that course were pursued on this occasion. was not for wages but the expenses of board Of coarse it may happen that no agreement can | &c., in Penang. The legal point was, and be arrived at, but I have known cases where it he did not think it necessary to quote any has been arrived at and a great deal of time has authority to his Lordship, when the ship was sold about 8.45 p.m. on the 4th instant, defendant likely to prove dangerous from a financial point THE REGULATION OF CHINESE ORDINANCE. | weight should be given to the fact that after the some walking sticks. Defendant gave a stick to will have twofold duties to perform. Towards

ADJOURNMENT: SUPREME COURT.

5th March. In Summary Jurisdiction. Exfore Mr. A. J. Leach. Acting Puisne Judge. PITMAN: V. SCOTT.

The hearing of this suit was resumed. Mr. Wotton for the defendant. papers from Hongkong come down sooner I the half-month's wages.

only charged for half a mouth.

sel for the previous month were unpaid. I am ing to take eyer the agency of the ship himself

When I wrote the letter in which reference is ceived the intelligence that Mr. Pitman was no porary office is located on the opposite side of the ing,—though of course an eye is cast in that easy manual weaving as the weaven stuff is sudden shock at the moment of decapitation, the made to commission I had some little doubt about longer the registered owner, but that a transfer late office and postal affairs are managed as usual. direction also—but the chief object is to get durable and lasting. The result is simply the bleeding vessels being constricted, or from some received a letter from him. This concluded the evidence.

muneration. What Mr. Pitman evidently navigation and the employer said, "Look here, million hectares of marshland are reclaimable, and going to her writing table sat down, and English and Ludian spinnings in almost equal. The weather since the end of January has thought was that if he got out of paying any if you sell the ship I will give you three per which it is believed will yield milliards of france; was that if he got out of paying any if you sell the ship I will give you three per which it is believed will yield milliards of france; was that if he got out of paying any if you sell the ship I will give you three per which it is believed will yield milliards of france. commission to Captain Scott he would get out centcommission." The captain was not in the same to the exchequer. A hundred million france D's lovely roses with many thanks, having first advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the Tavantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the Tavantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the Tavantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the former altogether by of the strength of the North-west blow and the latest advantage to supersede the supersed the supersede the supersed the supersede the supersed the su of paying it to any one else. Perhaps that was position as a broker, and it appeared as though it judiciously expended on public works would go of all, however, rid them of the thorne which the latter. Indications are not wanting in that disagreeables that accompany it, namely, cold

to extend the existing rates to everything to pocket. In judging the evidence of these two that was, judgment for the plaintiff for \$90. which they could be made applicable, so that there men it was necessary for his Lordship to take the __Mr. Wotten_As to costs, my lord, I would promise of exceeding great reward. should not be large classes of property escaping men as he found them; and he (Mr. Wotton) ask that each party pay their own. rates and others paying proportionately higher put it to his Lordship broadly whether he con- His Lordship That is the order I was about progress in Tongain but a continuance of a surates. Having extended the area it may be sidered that a man who as managing owner of a to make. Captain Scott appears to have taken perfinity of administration,—the Protectorate possible to reduce the percentage. I believe this vessel would sell his co-owner's share in this considerable trouble in the matter and to have has been bonumbed by fussy officialism, which is is your Excellency's intention, and I sympathise secret manner and at the same time buy his co- incurred great risks, and Mr. Pitman has him only a triffe less inimical to the public weal than with it. The result of that would be that any owner's share at a much less price, putting into sulf said that he has wished to treat defendant anarchy itself. property which may be brought in for the first his own pocket the profit, unknown to the co- in a liberal manner. time under this Ordinance would not suffer nearly owner, without telling him a single word about it so much as it would do if the higher rates were was a man who was likely to be making reliable maintained, while the property already rated, some statements in giving evidence of this descrip- BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF

be interested to learn that every pipe they lay Mr. Wotton, continuing, said that not know- his boat, where he had had them for some consiin the street is rateable, but we have not rated ing what the liabilities were at this time the decable time. It was proved up to the hilt that them so far. My friend the director of the plaintiff thought he would really have made on he must have known very well that there was Telegraph Companies thought they were hardly the whole transaction a profit of about \$4,600. He something wrong in the matter. Any man posused because we rated a little block house on thought it was a transaction which to say the sassed of common sense having cigars left in the the shore. Why, such a house would not least of it could not be called open, straightfor- way in which he had stated would have at once have escaped for a moment in the United King- ward dealing. If Mr. Pitman was purchasing gone to the Police Station and reported it, but dom, and my friend would probably have been the share of his co-owner from the mortgagee, he remained with them on board till hunted out surprised to learn that every wire he lays under who was also agent for the mortgagor, he should by the Police. The receiver was worse than the ground or overhead is rateable. We have not have told him that he had effected, or as good as thief. It was men like prisoner who gave overv carried it so far, but when we hear it said that effected the sale of the vessel for the sam of facility to thieves to dispose of their plunder by there is to be a tex on everything, that there \$12,000. Now, this was really the gentleman being ready at all times to assist them in getting will be a tax on chairs next, people should re- whose evidence the Court had to rely upon their plander over the bearder, that made depremember that we are simply applying to this against that of Captain Scott. Capt. Scott had dations so common in the Colony. His sentence Colony the principles which have been followed of course done his best to maintain his position was that he be kept in gael for two years with for over three hundred years past at home; and las to the agreement between him and the plain- hard labour. that all these failures of rating were simply in. | tiff, so far as the first two items were concerned,

were little jetties twenty or thirty feet long, but ment. He submitted that he was fully entitled why should they escape? If there is any. Mr. Webber said his friend had alluded at thing unfair let us know what it is, some length to the purchase of the half-share but why should property of that kind worth from Mr. Keswick after the offer for \$12,000 tens of thousands of dollars escape? As I said had been made for the ship. This was not mabefore. I hope the Ordinance will be discussed to the case, but he thought it was only fair not in the light only of anything that has to answer it. When the telegram came from happened to-day, but of the principles arrived at Captain Scott showing that the ship was in in a long course of years. I beg to move the difficulties, \$3,500 was immediately sent down to him by Mr. Pitman, Mr. Pitman was already. owner of half of the ship, so that of the \$12,000 Mr. Pitman could already claim \$8,000, and chopper His EXCELLENCY—There is time to go into his offer therefore to purchase Mr. Keswick's Committee to-day, but in view of the importance share for \$3.700 was made in perfectly good of the Ordinance and the expediency of all mem- faith. With regard to the items, although his bars becoming acquainted with its provisions, I Lordship seemed rather against him on the think with reference to what my hon, friend the point of the commission, he submitted that de-Committee should be postpound to a future meet- | however, his Lordship came to the conclusion

This Ordinance was read a third time and transfer of the vessel had been made to the new the other man, who walked away with it. When

although he said he got nothing for that voyage, to throw the cigars about. Witness followed The Council adjourned until Friday, the 28rd he had admitted be expected to do so, and there defendant to the Clock Tower, where he gave him could be no doubt that Captain Scott would make in charge to an Indian constable. Defendant Commissioner will hold sway in reality. To his arrangements before hand. He was clearly refused to go to the Station and tore the con- keep up his authority, preserve order, and defend statement that not entitled to claim both the commission as stable's uniform. A European constable then agent and wages as master. As to the question | came to the Indian's assistance. of passage money, captain Scott signed articles at Penang, and he was therefore entitled to be the assault, defendant was ordered to pay a fine discharged in Penang. He certainly could not of \$3 and \$1 compensation to the constable. claim to be brought back to Hongkong. His Lordship-Not in the absence of any

agreement. Mr. Webber said that there was no evidence of such agreement. The fact of Mr. Pitman Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff, and having sent to him and told him after the vessel was sold, that if he returned to Hongkong and The examination of Mr. Scott by Mr. Wotton | could bring back any orders with him, he would was continued. The witness said-I charged give, him a commission, showed that there was a wages from the 1st to the 15th Octobor. As a possibility of his not returning. He would ask matter of fact I was engaged in conducting the his Lordship at least to give judgment for his ship's business till the 23rd October. Had the client for the return of the passage money and

could have left at onco. The papers arrived on | His Lordship said he thought he saw his way the lith or 18th October. They were in Mr. to decide this case at once as he had had an ment. But the grave accusation which has been British protector ato and the appointment of a High and in 1886 254 millions. These figures showed Ewens's name, and as we had no means of know- opportunity since the last hearing of the case of publicly insinuated of directors keeping shareing how Mr. Ewens became registered owner of reading over the evidence and the whole of the holders in ignorance of the true position of the vessel, there were some difficulties with the correspondence. The plaintiff claimed to re- affairs, and making use of such knowledge for la or west. For the sevention days in Penang cover what defendant had already paid himself, their own private ends, has so far not produced from him. As to the new banking institution that this young industry, which had practically my board and carriage hire amounted to \$60. commission to the amount of \$360, calculated at any suggestions for trying to modify the evil, to be started, Mr. Dent stated that its prespectus come into existence within the last fifteen or Although engaged to the 23rd of the month, I three per cent. on \$12,000 the proceeds of if it exists. the sale of the Mary Austin in the Straits Cross-examined by Mr. Webbor-My first, Settlements; his passage from Singapore to conversation with the plaintiff about selling the Hongkong amounting to \$65; and \$90 for wages before them of their working up to date: now, ship was in November, 1886. I was then going from the 1st October to the 15th. The facts of why should not shareholders also have access. down to take charge of the Mary Austin. I the case appeared shortly to be that in Novem- this information by being allowed to peruse the took command of her on the 20th November, ber 1886, Captain Scott was appointed to the 1886. From that time till October, 1887, no command of the Mary Austin. He was then in mention was made by myself or Mr. Pitman | Penang, and owing to some difficulties could about commission on the sale of the ship. When not take command. He came up to Hongkong I wro to the letter in which the passage occurs and returned armed with certain letters and

"I am sure you will be willing to allow me-the power of attorney. Before leaving he had a three per cent. commission and my passage to conversation with Mr. Pitman, in which Mr. Hongkong as you promised." I had no doubt in Pitman told him to be very careful how he ran but as the contract was completed, I thought it less, and if he could secure a good offer to sell as well to remind plaintiff of his promise. We her. Captain Scott swore positively that plainpore in August. In my letter of the 3rd April ship to pay him three per cent. commission. I offered under certain conditions to act as agent | Captain Scott went down to Penang and took for the vessel. I received no answer to that command of the vessel, and he appeared to have letter till the agents resigned, when Mr. Pitman | had to contend with considerable difficulties. asked me to do the best I could for him. When There were quarrels at the time between the the agents handed me over \$370, when they gave agents and the managing owner, and on the 3rd faithfully, up the agency, the running expenses of the ves- April Captain Scott wrote to Mr. Pitman offernot aware that I ever wrote to Mr. Pitman offer- but it was not till three months afterwards that ing to not as agent for her. I am not aware that the agents resigned, a letter from the plaintiff as master of the ship the work that I did dismissing them crossing theirs. Captain Scott in regard to its sale came within the then practically became agent of the ship, and did scope of my duties. I only received \$400. the work for the agency in addition to his duties from the charterers, which I drew in advance. as master of the ship. This of course put him The vessel then went into dock. That \$400 in a somewhat difficult position as there was no went to help to pay the ship's expenses. distinct agreement as to the remuneration for

When the Milton was sold my wages coased on the work he was doing. Negotiations having the day of the sale. I got no commission on that been going on for some time in September an transaction. I was said up to the date of the actual offer was made for the purchase of the vessale. There is still \$25 due to me on that ship. sel for \$12,000. The contract was made on the Mr. Pitman gave me a note for it, but it was not 22nd Sept. and carried out on the 1st October. honoured. I was away with the Mary Austin At that time the ship had a great many liabilities some six days during the period from the 1st to which from the evidence of Captain Scott he gathe 14th October. The passage money I charge thered that the exact amount was unknown to him. is simply for my own passage. I actually paid In one letter he had said they were under \$1,000, that amount for my passage and more. All the in another about \$2,000, and eventually he wired mon were paid up to the 1st October, and the for a remittance or authority to take from the says:-" The payment of the money orders and contracts, and to push German interests still The same is reported of the poor of Japan. capitated criminals exposed in baskets. A large new owners put their own crew on board. The purchase money deposited in the Bank the sum the deposited money will, for the present, be more, Herr Von Brandt takes a German bank The qualities of flexibility and strongth the multitude stood around gaping at the heads, the bargain money was deposited on 23rd September. of \$3,500 to pay the liabilities, wages of the sea. suspended on account of the reports for the in China to be a necessity. The idea in starting | Chinese compress in the one term "ciliness," and force of which were quite red coloured, not pales By His Lordship-I see the letter of 23rd Sept. | men, and his own arrears: At that time he re. | money orders having been burned. The tem- the bank is not exactly to make money by bank- this is conducive to | whother this is the result of the cold or of the Austin was on the 1st or 2nd of October, when I tion. He got the authority to draw from the circumstances." An efficial notice has since the bank, and after deducting \$3,200 the balance | been issued by the postal authorities to the effect was returned to the Bank, and forwarded that all the mail matter was saved but about

Mr. Wotton, in addressing his Lordship for to Mr. Pitman. Comparing for a moment the seventy letters and papers.—Japan Gazette. the defence, said there were three questions to evidence as regards the three per cent. commisbe answered in the case-lat, whether defendant | sion, he found that the plaintiff in his examinwas entitled to three per cent. commission on the ation-in-chief swore that he made no such prosale of the Mary Austin; 2nd, whether he was mise, but when he came to be cross-examined entitled to his return passage from Singapore; he said he did not think he had. On the other Dr. D. J. Macgowan, who has been conand 3rd, whether he was entitled to his remune. hand Captain Scott swore positively that tributing a series of articles headed "Glimpses months. ration for the time he was employed after the such promise was made to him. When they of Tonquin " to the N. C. Daily News, writes as | The bank is to start in Shanghai and is to kinng, Shantung, and Kinngsi, but the shortness conclusion of the contract. On the first two had the evidence of one man pitted against follows concerning the prospects of that coun- spread gradually to other places in the East as of the native staple, its dearness, and the dearpoints the defendant simply charged under con- the other, as in this case, it was necessary try:-It is sad to contrast the present aspect of requirements may demand. tract entered into between himself and plaintiff, to compare the two statements carefully, and affairs at the Metropolis of French Indo-China. The Utopian idea in Berlin is that China will advantages that could hardly be overcome, and which was concluded when the vessel was sold on having done so, without saying that Mr. Pit- with the sanguine anticipations entertained con- all at once open out to European civilization. consequently all attempts to bring the contemthe 1st of October, 1887. Even supposing the man had told an untruth, he must come to ceruing its capacity a score of years ago. Here, Dreams of railways, of embanking the Yellow plated undertakings to a head proved abortive. defendant had not chosen as he did to remain at the conclusion that he had forgotten what in Tonquin the colonists are also sanguine, but River, of an Imperial mint and such like gigan. This evidently betokens an unequivocal success on the 13th, and all Peking would have been a success. Singapore in connection with the ship's busi- had taken place. Having come to that con- indubitably their hope and confidence are based tie works are indulged in. ness, he would have been entitled to his clusion, he found that there was a contract on more solid ground, on tangible facts. With commission if his Lordship believed the evi- to pay commission and passage money back to an area one-fourth that of France; with twodence as to the agreement made between Hongkong. With regard to the wages, what thirds of the population of that country, with by the unwelcome attentions of a warm and and Western China, may now be said to be fairly. Mr. Bulleck read a most interesting paper or them. Therefore, anything defendant did after took place was this, the ship was sold and the alluvial lands of extraordinary fertility, with very rich admirer, managed to saub him in a enough importing to cover the requirements of the fall if the Mings at the last meeting of the he had actually brought the purchaser and the transfer completed on the 1st October, and there- highlands of inexhaustible primoval forests and very neat manner the other day. On New Year's these two sides of the country. From barely Peking Oriental Society, in the British Legasaller together was something outside the quest fore in the ordinary course the captain would no affluent in almost every variety of minerals, cereve was an excellent attendance, and tion of commission, and he submitted that it was longer continue on the ship and would not be on tainly this Protectorate promises to be a cornu- proved to be a cardboard box containing a creased to close upon thirteen thousand bales a some discussion afterwards, followed by a Social only reasonable that if defendant was engaged titled to any wages after that date, but what copie for its possessors. on plaintiff's business, doing in fact the work of Captain Scott now said was "I was doing agency a special agent, he was entitled to be remuner- work. I was doing all sorts of work for the inated for it. In the account he had charged this terests of Mr. Pitman, and remained there till found that vegetables and fruits of couthern with dew, but literally with diamonds, a number imports of either raw cotton from India or of Hiller will have returned here. Mr. I ullook remuneration as wayes, which he did in ignor- the 23rd October to complete the transfer." The France are readily acclimatisable: two suc- of which, in rings and earnings, were attached English yarn from Lancashire, though, as regards will make a good C. asul and will well represent ance, but it mattered not how he charged it so case must be looked upon in this way; the captain cessive crops of excellent potatoes have been to the blessoms. After a few moments' consi- the latter, it is yet said that Touquin, which British interests in Tientsin, where he is already

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Justice.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. K wok Achai, convicted of receiving stolen pro-His Lordship said there could be no quest whatever as to prisoner's guilt. The only que bags of cigars as well as cighty-three boxes in

> POLICE COURT. BEFORE ME. A. G. Wise.

Chan A S2 was charged with assaulting tw beatwomen and a police constable. It appeared that defendant had bad

quarrel with the women and commenced throw ing atones at them. An Indian constable went to arrest him, when defendant struck him with a i His Worship sentenced defendant to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for carry-

Ng A Ming, chair coolie, was charged b Captain Smythies with refusing hire without reasonable excuse. Complainant said that about 7.45 p.m. on the 2nd inst. he landed at Murray Pier. Defendant's chair was on the stand. He called defendent. who refused to take him. He found another chair and defendant tried to induce the coolies convince him that his view is an incorrect one Captain Scott was entitled to commission for not to carry him. He had had trouble with the Defendant was fined \$4, or seven days' impri-

> DISORDERLY CONDUCT. William Flockton, seaman, was charged with creating a disturbance in the Ching Cheeng eigar shop, and also with assaulting P.C. 513. Fung Leung, accountant at the shop, said that defendant's wages ceased. He thought some and another seaman came to his shop to look at owners Captain Scott made a voyage in her, and asked for payment defendant released and began Resident on the same footing as like officials in The constable having given evidence as

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opini expressed by our Correspondents.

MEETINGS OF LOCAL COMPANIES. wise, be self governed. The High Commissioner | years following 1870. Taking the same TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sig.—The correspondence which has lately appeared in the newspapers with regard to the indicate that shareholders are beginning to take arrangements. Far otherwise is it with the in the amount of raw cotton consumed. Again, more than a passive interest in their manage. Rajah of Sarawak, who is dead against both a in 1860 England exported in all 197 millions,

The directors of the principal Companies meet once a month, when certain information is laid minutes recorded of such monthly meetings, if necessary paying a small fee for the privilege? Atpresent the shareholders of some Companies are kept in total darkness of their working for a whole year. This period is much too long, for obvious reasons; especially in the case of industries such as the Kowloon Wharf Company and the Sugar Refineries, whose annual general my mind that I should receive the commission, the ship, to lay her up rather than run her at a meetings take place this week. There ought to be general meetings of shareholders every six months, as with the Dock Company, Steamboat ceased to have any agents for the ship in Singa. tiff promised him in the event of his selling the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, etc. Such a proposal at the forthcoming meetings should meet with the unanimous support of the directors as well as the shareholders.

Its desirability on all grounds scarcely needs demonstration or argument.—I am, Sir, yours AN INVESTING SHAREHOLDER

THE GRNERAL POST OFFICE AT

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

TOKYO DESTROYED BY FIRE.

would be able to put in his own pooket a much ney, but he would have to return the wages he the arts, with cinnamon, camphor and druz- admirer.

Nothing can retard commercial and industrial

What at present obiefly attracts attention at Hanol is the projected railway to the Yuman frontier up the Red River valley, which is designed to make this city the entrepot of Southern Bombay spinners to have the upper hand over China by topping the vast mineral region of Yunnan, and to supply it with European, Indian, and Chinese commodities, an end contemplated by Anglo-Indiana through Siam,—the Burmah route not being feasible. In this commendable therefore, permit me, as one who has well night rivalry and competition, the physical difficulties half a life time's experience of the trade in cotton which French engineers have to surmount are and cotton yarn between India and China, to less formidable than those which confront the British. Meanwhile it is not to be supposed that the Chinese will lie sapine; the avenue to Yunnanby the Yaugtse, which is capable of being improved, and further supplemented by railways, will enable her to compute with the Bay of Bengal and the Gulf of Touquin for the commerce of her south western province.-The world at large enunot but regard this pacific contest of three great nations with lively interest.

FADERATION IN NORTH BORNEO. The Straits Times says:-The impending changes in the standing of the States making on North Borneo have often been brought under notice in our columns. Very little light has been thrown upon the subject from official sourcos of information. Failing them, private advices giving some idea of how matters stand will be gladly welcomed by the public at large. In Holland, the course of North Borneo affairs has been. followed with such attention that the London corwell known founder of the British North Borneo Fifteen years before, the Chinese were coust but he let out sufficient to show that the North Borned question was fast ripening, and nearer a of Indian cotton, that is, Bengal, Bombay, Kursolution than had been expected. The gist of the information given by Mr. Dent comes to was 94,553 bales; equivalent to 32,053,700 lbs. showing that Sir Frederick Wold has sent In 1876 it was 129,704 bales or 43,640,000 lbs in a report on his recent mission to the in 1877 it was 82,350 bales or 27,560,000 lbs. Government had it under consideration for quently seen in Downing Street. Nothing has to under half the quantity consumed in the pre been made public officially respecting the suggostions which our late Governor has made for s lving the North Borneo question. So far as different presidencies and provinces, the followavailable information goes, Sir Frederick recommends that Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo should come under a direct

British protectorate and that a Resident or High Commissioners should be appointed to be stationed at Brunei. Whether Singapore should form part of this federation, and whether the Resident at Brunei should be under the control of the Governor of the Straits Settlements, are points upon which the Home Government has not yet made up its mind. Sir Frederick Weld himself is said to be against any federative combination of the kind, as being of little benefit to the Straits Settlements, and of view. The British Commissioner at Brunei the Sultan he will have to play the part of the Malayan Peniusula. The Sultan of Bru-f

the Sultan, if need be, against his own people, the High Commissioner will organise a police Labuan will be assigned to the latter. As first of these periods there was a growth

would be put in circulation last month. An sixteen years, was absolutely increasing its rate Eastern Bank doing an extensive business will of export of yarn three times as fast already as receive applications for shares. The capital our own" has not yet been definitely fixed, but is likely to aggregate £500,000. Only a portion of this amount will be paid up for the present. The Bank will take over most of the North ter descriptions or heavier denominations is va-Borneo Company's financial business, and will lue. At least it was then getting evident, and also start agencies in China, Singapore, and Batavia. The Bank will bear an international sence of shipments, that the Bombay descriptions character. Its founders wish that Hollanders, were not holding their own against Bengal cot-

who have sunk so much capital in British North ton, owing to the dearness of their price and to give it every support. So far as Mr. Dent's its own owing to the simple fact of its comparastatements go, affairs in North Borneo soom to tive cheapness, and even now traders in yarn feel be on the eve of important changes. No doubt its influence, for any inflation of the prices of the B. N. B. Company would be all the better | varn has the tendency to divert the attention of for a federation with the straits Settlements, whose overflowing Treasury would then be available to meet its wants. Federation of this itself in the case of Lancashire spinnings. Their scoms promature at present.

THE NEW GERMAN-CHINESE

the new German bank:--

The General Post Office in Tokyo, situated glich Seehandlung, Dentsche Bank, Bleichroder, the good Samaritan in the Bombay spinners, which their houses stand is very large, and originally the Roll of the Roll of them. in Zaimoka cho, Nihonbasihi-ku, near Edobashi, Krupp. Stern. Warschauer, - these last two and the Bombay spinners, owing to the less cost of nally there must have been houses for a couple was burned down on the morning of the 23rd always run coupled—are among them, and three the raw material they are working with, find them- of scores of elephants, but most of the houses are February. The fire broke out shortly after four others equally strong. At first there were two selves in a favourable position for distancing all now roofless. These still living have been taught o'clock, and before it could be checked had des distinct groups with the same object, but by competition. The raw material the Bombay a number of tricks, such as to courtsey, to ketow, troyed the Post Office itself, a building in the Government persuation they have been merged spinners are working with has also the especial blow their trumpets, eat and drink when re-Communications Superintending Eurean and into one. The movement is furthered by the advantage of combining durability with cheap- quired, etc. Perhaps the Burmese who are to four private residences, besides consuming half German Minister at Peking, who has given en- ness. The Chinese traders here openly declare send decennial tribute to China may bring some a barber's shop. Every effort was made by the couragements of a specific nature, of the exact that the flexibility and strength of Bombay yarn elephants with their first mission and so repostal officials to save the correspondence, &c., nature only the initiated know. I daresay the spun out of Bombay cotton are, in conjunction plenish our stock. and, according to the Jiji Shimpo, in this they | Chinese authorities have held out a certain readi- | with its cheapness, its great recommendation in | After the elephants we went to the execution for the most part succeeded. The Nichi Nichi ness to favour German nationals in Government the eyes of the millions of the poor of thina. ground, where we found nine heads of lately de-

in that silent manner in which he did it, he was entitled to the commission and passage me afford ironwood, teak, and other woods useful in once by a commission and passage me afford ironwood, teak, and other woods useful in once by a commission and passage me afford ironwood, teak, and other woods useful in once by a commission and passage me.

That was not my meaning. I meant that I wanted larger share than he had actually been able to deducted from the Bank, yielding trees and plants, while throughout the THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOM--Mr. H. M. Mehta, of Hongkong, writes as its principal coast ports. It is through follows to the Bomban Gazette:---

The question of the supersession in the fa

East of Lancashire yarn by the Bombay spinners

discussed in the quarterly meeting of the Man-

chester Chamber of Commerce in October last

should have more than a passing interest in the Bombay Presidency, imagmuch as the examination of the circumstances which have enabled Lancashiro manufacturers, will also, reveal the fallney of the deleful view taken ever and anon on your side of the prospects of the mill indus try in Western India. I hope, Sir, you will point out the bearings of the question as seen from the standpoint of importers and consumers in China and Japan. Your former fellowcitizen: Mr. Bythell, has in a very few word dispelled the illusion that the silver question has had anything to do with the new almos total extinction of the Lancashire yarn experts to this part of the world. He struck the right key when he pointed, out that the natural ad vantages possessed by India were so great that for anything that could be economically made out of Surat cotton Lancashire had not a ghost of a chance. And if one were to examine the history of the rise and growth of what is termed "this young industry" of but now fifteen to sixtoen years of practioni existence, as it affected first the markets of Western and Southern China. the force of Mr. Bythell's pithy remarks would developed twofold to meet the growing requireof the results of the expertations of Bombay that the weaving section of the industry does not o even more apparent. If a closer view is taken spinnings, it will be seen that it is not Lancashire | yield better results. The English manufacturers alone that has suffered, but that the Bombay seem to have too firm a grip on this branch to be respondent of the Rotterdam Courant recently de-cided to tap the foundate head of information. He India have alike been sufferers largely in the prising that with the disadvantage of the dearlost no time interviewing Mr. Alfred Dent, the item of their exports to China of raw cotton. Company. Under the circumstances, Mr. Dent | mers of Indian cotton to the extent of more than was naturally reticent towards the correspondent, double the quantity that they now consume. To go only so far back as 1875, the consumption rachee, and Madras descriptions, in that year North Borneo States, and that the Home 1878 when Bombay yarn appeared in a more pronounced manner in the Hongkong market as some time, but put off taking action until his the entrepot for Southern and Western China return to England. He has since been fre- the consumption of cotton had dwindled down vious five years. As to how far it affected th different descriptions, and consequently the

during 1878, 1877, 1876, and 1875. Indian Cotton. B'bay, Kurr. Benl. Mad. Total Equivalent bales, bales, bales, bales, bales. 1878 1,250 13,800 26,000 3,250 44,300 14,810,000 1877 8,350 26,400 48,250 4,350 82,350 27,560,000 1876 12,336 31,976 85,534 16,858 129,704 43,640,000 1875... 10,477 26,341 50,352 7,383 94,553 32,058,700 Since 1878 the struggle for mastery between the raw staple and the Bombay spinnings has been incessant. Pari passu with the decrease of cotton imports, the yarn imports increased in a striking way. In 1876 the imports of yarn to Hongkong were calculated at 17.598 bales. 1887 at 30,289, in 1878 at 37,799 bales, and this increase has collinated in the imports of 1886. totalling 175,291 bales, and a like quantity, perhaps more, will be the figure for 1887. Since 1878 the decline of the Lancashire yarn exports i nei will rule only in name, and the High to these parts has also been more than marked. A reflex of this decline is found in Mr. Fielden's

Indian Cotton taken by the Trade for consumpt

ing table tells the tale:—

"In the five years ending with 1870, the cetton retained for use in our manufactories amounted corps, under command of British officers, made to 4,955 million pounds. In the next period of up of Sikhs, Dyaks, and other Asiatics on the five years it was 6,396 million pounds. Between same footing as the force of the same kind kept 1876 and 1880 the amount was 6,348 millions, up by the British North Borneo Company. and in 1881-85 it was 7,178 millions. In the regards Sarawak, Labuan, and British North 1,441 millions, but in the succeeding period there Borneo, the High Commissioner will take action | was an absolute decrease of 48 million pounds, as Delegate of the British Government, whose and in the last period we had only grown 830 wishes and policy it will be his duty to enforce. million pounds, se that practically in ten years Sarawak and British North Borneo will, other | we had only increased half as much as in the five will advise the local authorities, and report to periods, he found that we exported 837 imillion the Home Government in case his counsel be pounds in the first, 1,057 in the second, 1,152 in disregarded, thereby enabling it to take action the third, 1,274 in the fourth and last, showing to enforce his authority. The British North a total increase for the twenty years 437 millions, affairs of our local Companies would appear to Borneo Company raises no objection to these or 54 per cent., as against 45 per cent. increase Commissioner. The Rajah insists that Sarawak an increase of 57 millions in the course of is independent and has no need of protectiventy-seven years, whilst India's exports in a tion. Federation meets with no countenance period of ten years had grown 704 millions, so

It was also evident at about the same poried in was forcibly ousting from the China markets bethas been now amply confirmed by the entire ab-Borneo, would back up the Bank financially, and the influx of Bombay yarn. Bengal cotton held the Chinese dealers to the cheaper raw material. This history, in a great measure, has repeated kind may answer in the distant future, but comparative dearness has been the cause of their overthrow in the markets of the Far East, where cheaper yarn has been making a rapid head-way. It has been shown that adverse exchange has lit- with thick wooden floors, but in summer they

it as the agents told me they had never got had been made to Mr. Ewens. This was done Translations regarding the money orders and Government contracts either for the bank or for result of the natural and intrinsic qualities of other cause it is impossible to say. The heads their commission on the sale of the former by Mr. Pitman for reasons of his own. Find. deposits are conducted in the Kunda Post Office. their protegés, such as Krupp, to make money Bombay cotton. The question may be asked are allowed to remain there for months; the and advised me to be careful of. Mr. ing therefore that the ship was no longer The matters which escaped the fire were for- out of these contracts and to offer together with why China itself cannot have spinning and street is a basy one, too, a large vegetable mar-Pitman. The first intimation I had of Mr. in the hands of Mr. Pitman he wired for a warded while the fire was yet burning, but their tenders the money to carry out the con- weaving mills to provide for its native wants ket being held in it. Ewens being the registered owner of the Mary sufficient sum to cover his own remunera. more or less delay might have been caused und r tracts, for which advances Government loans if not anything further? China is a cotton proare to be floated in Europe.

ducing country, and it finds a development of the has come off successf lly. Everything in the At first the bank was to be started with one produce in the recent extensive production of way of preparation has been done, both for the million sterling capital, it will hardly matter cotton in Tonquin. But the absence of the rewhat amount they will start with since they have quired qualifications in the native staple is its | result has been most satisfactory. During the millions at their back. They want to have their great drawback, and fortunately for Bombay. first half of the evening the guests were masks, capital in silver currency, this German law does The idea was often mooted of starting spinning and this gave opportunities for the persistage not admit, hence they are trying to get the law mills in Hougkong, and in Shanghai the matter and humour usual at such scene, and as many changed. It will take some time, and I hardly was taken up with greater avidity owing to the of the dresses were superb, the coup d'ail was fancy that a movement will be made for several assumed advantage of the nearness of cotton producing districts of the north, such as Cheness of wages as compared with India, were dis before and the Cotillon after supper. for the Bombay industry. Butthen the question is | there, but the news of the sad condition of the often raised, how far should it go, and what will it bouquet of the leveliest roses Covent Garden month in 1887. Any further great development Meeting. I hear that when Mr. Breman goes to long as it might be looked upon simply as re- had certain duties to perform outside those of produced in a single cool- season. Three deration she carefully collected the diamonds, takes on an average 40,000 bales a year both of known.

Annam, the leading Chinese Hougs dealing in this-commodity here have been this year induced to establish business branches at the medium of Tonquin that Yunnan, the leading province of Southern Chins, has peen opened to Bombay yarn, and consequently railway line from Northern Burman to Yunnan, course of trade. But instead of affecting the Bombay industry for the worse this will rather. route, have the tendency of giving it a fresh

anything like direct shipment there could be 4 cases silks, and 21 bales raw silk. noted. But in the short space of two years the industry is hopeful and splendid in the extreme. | 173 packages carios, and 725 packages tea. In Southern China the development was tenfold in ten years; in Northern China, owing to its | extensive capabilities, a like, if not a greater, On LONDON.proportion within the same period is almost a certainty. Looking at the reception Bombay yarn met with in the north, it would not be surprising if ten years hence the industry on your side were ments of that part of the country. The pity is prising that with the disadvantage of the dearness of the raw material they are working with they are still able to maintain their position They are able to lay down piece-goods as cheap if not cheaper than the outturn of the Bombay looms. Perhaps the meretricious aid of sizing may be helping them in this respect, or perhaps the expan ion of the Bombay looms has not been carried to a sufficient extent to meet the multi farious and varied requirements of the Far East. and there perchance the vast resources of the Euglish manufacturers may be standing them in good stead. Lot it be what it may, it is at the same time patent here that the outturn of your looms would in vain seek an entrance into the country. The plain fact of the matter is that there is hardly any room for it here, and if anything like a forced-entry is sought for the result will | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedbe but the annihilation of the consumption of your yarn. From the analogy of the partial China Tradors' Insurance Company's Sharesdestruction of the trade of raw cotton on the introduction into this country of Bombay | troduction of your manufactured stuffs on anything like a large scale will throw your spindles Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$195 per overboard. It is the agricultural and labouring classes in China with whom Bombay yarn finds most favour. These classes of people, as in ndia and everywhere, eke out their bare maintenance simply by the sweat of their brows, and it is in the intervals of their labour in the fields and elsewhere that the hand looms are brought

the latter to work up a finer quality, but the majority of the people are quite content with the durable quality of the stuff that vely, and to them the little maying that they can make on cloth by their manual labour is a distinct advantage, and an advantage which neither English, nor Indian, nor any set of manufacturers in the world can easily displace. For many a month in the year the work in the ields is barely anything, and it is the use of the loom that gives employment and the means of | sustenance during these periods of abeyance to outery is heard that the displacement of cotton by the Bombay spinnings has put a large proportion of the people in various provinces and listricts out of employment, the manual spinning being put out of question by the introduction of cheap ready-made yarn. The cheapness must be very marked to displace manual labour, but the reported to be contemplating the hundicapping

forward for weaving cloth from Bombay yarn.

still bought is used chiefly for admixture with

The small proportion of English yarn that is

duties. The question of the unemployed poor in] portions were it not for the so-called crass concountry against all foreign innovations. This conservatism in many respects truly proves a saving | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per of the country, for look which way one can at the different aspects of the question in England Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Liand other European countries, the conviction cannot be resisted that the high rate of speed A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-70 per cent. adopted in manufactures generally has given an |

attendant on a general loss of employment. Apart, however, from the contingency of the Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 handicapping of yarn by transit duties the lesson to be deduced from the state of the case is, that | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent; both the spinning and the weaving sections of the Bombay industry would hardly find simul- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. taneous favour in the Far East, and that if one should rise the other must go. But the spinning | Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. section has advanced too far to recede, and it has a bright future before it that no lackrymose or lackadnisical views emanating from ignorance of the true condition of things can dim.

PEKING.

I paid a visit the other day to the Imperial elephants, of which two-a male and female-are still alive. In winter they are kept in houses tle, if any, bearing on the question of the Lan- | are sometimes taken outside, and on the 6th day cashire displacement. Given parity of exchange of the 6th moon they are taken to the city moat We (Daily News) have been favoured with the with India, nay even so much us the advantages and the male-a very large and handsome animal following extracts from a letter from Berlin on of a better exchange, the Lancashire spinners -accompanies the Empress to the Temple of would still find that on the score of dearness Heaven. They never see each other, and are The members of the Syndicate are most their difficulties remained unabated. The seeth- fed on straw tied up is bundles, in the inside of

magnificent. I wish I could describe some of the ladies' and gentlemen's dresses, but I cannot attempt to do so. About a hundred and twenty guests were present. The Polonaise was danced

Herr von Brandt had arranged to have the Tientsin band playing in the German Legation Crown Prince has caused this and the musical

policy herelded by the late M. Paul Bert in camels.-Daily News Correspondent.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE Monday, 5th March. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per German stoamer Dipline, sailed on the lat February: -- For Havra-1,048 rolls matting, 120 packages canes, 71 cases chinaware, and 53 cases furniture. For Havre option Hamis apprehended here, will, in the fulness of burg-350 rolls matting, and I case sliks: For time to some extent, effect a deviation of the Havre option Hamburg and London-295 packages canes. For Hamburg-115 packages merchandise, 120 packages carps, 114 packages sunowing to the abridgment of the length of the dries, 10 cases essential oil, and I case silks. Por steamship Oceanic, sailed on the 22nd February :- For Yokohama-1.620 bags sugar, and But its further promotion and development is 1,235 packages merchandise. For San Francisco most looked for from an increased demand from | _25,741 bags rice, 100 large coffer, 2,050 boxes the north of China. Shanghai, as the great aut oil, 3 cases silks, 2,200 bales hemp, and 153 emporium for the trade of the Yangteze and the bales gambier. For Panama-1,500 bags rice, northern ports, only lately commenced to import and 6 packages marchandise. For Washington, Bombay yarn direct. It was only in 1886 that D.C. - 5 packages merchandise. For New York Por steamship Ajew, sailed on the 25th Februtrade has assumed large proportions. From about | nry :- For London -200 casks sey, 50 cases 200 bales a month, imports to Shanghai are now ginger, 35 cases bristles, and 26 packages suncomputed at about 4,000 bales, and when it is dries. From Manila -3,750 bales homp, 536 considered that Shanghai is the commercial me-bales tobacco leaf, and 31 cases eigens. From tropolis of Chiha through which sixty-three and | Kobe-3.560 bags rice, 100 bales tobacco, 1,065 a half per cent. of the imports of the Treaty packages curies, 100 rolls matting, and 23 bales ports are passing, the ontlook for the Bombay | waste silk. From Yokohama-59 bales tobacco,

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 30 days sight3/03 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/1 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/11 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS.— -Hank-Bills, on domand-----3.87 Credits, at 4 months' sight3.95 On New York.— On Bombay.--Telegraphic Transfer2201 Bank, ou-domand On Calcutta.— Telegraphic Transfer2201 Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Hank, at sight SHARES. Quotations are :---

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Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$160 per share, sales-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$43 per share. mandarins in several important districts are now | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$54 per share, ex div. sales: f yarn generally by heavier inland transit | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$110 per share. China would, indeed, assume very alarming pro- Porak Tin Mining and Smelting Company <u> —\$22 ў рек айаго.</u> servatism of the Chinese in blockading their Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samanian Mining Company, Limited -- \$12 per share, sellers.

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> JAPAN GAZETTE," YOKOHAMA.

KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan his object. He seemed to have had some disep—were intended that this commission should cover far towards industrial progress.

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Superintendent. March, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers

to ADEN, SUEZ, POET SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH American Ports up to Calliao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. **V**☐**HE** Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO.' Captain Tognasso, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). FINE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THEET! will leave for the above places on SATUR. DAY, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

IHE British Steamship " PARTHIA." 3.167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY the 15th March, at THERE P.M.

To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

lines of Steamers. First class Fares granted as follows:— To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. and the United States To Liverpool...... 300.00. To London 305.00.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. on the 14th-March, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and Address :- Care of Messrs. Kwong Sung & Co., D should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

D day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th: February, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ

PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA. ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK-SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS.

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA: N MONDAY, the 19th day of March, 1888, at FOUR P.M., the Company's 9th instant. Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A. Jaeger, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th

u, on WEDNESDAY, the Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). HREE P.M. Connection being Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIPCOMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK. VIA OVER. mistake to let such matters pass for four of YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FINHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY, OF LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted

Customs, to be obtained on San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, &c., nor at any private house (even though have paid full fare, ro- the 24th March, at THREE P.M., taking named in the address) when there is a place of Francisco for China or Japan Passengers and Freight for Japan the United | business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. Through Bills of Lading issued for transbrough fares from China and portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, will be found in the Daily Press Directory.

Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to poets | Postal information published in Hongkong. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, connection with this paper is the one published France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines twice each day in our Extra, which is always

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MOUTH, AND LONDON: of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- morrow, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

NG FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM- a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This For Bangkok.—Per Wyvern, to-morrow, the allowance does not apply to through fares from 7th inst., at 4.30 P.M. China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages LAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same N COMPANY'S Steamship day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to in E. M. Edmond, R.N.R., address in full; value of same is required. 's Mails, will be despatched Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo NDON via BOMBAY and destined to points beyond San Francisco Salacory, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

on THURSDAY, the 15th in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed received on board until to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. Taluables for Europe will be No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Houghoug, 5th March, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. ticulars regarding Freight | THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" DECCAN." will leave for the above place about 24 hours nd Value of Packages are re- after her arrival with the next outward English Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

> FOR NEW YORK. 11 FINHE 3/3 A I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS." Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here, a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

IFHE 3/3 LI I American Ship. "GREAT ADMIRAL," J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark FRED. P. LITCHFIELD,"

Captain O. C. Young, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) THE 3/3 L II British Ship

" MABEL TAYLOR." Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

FITHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "THEODOR RUGER." C. Meyer, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 19th January, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A I. British Bark

Wm. Summers, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

NOTICE. HONGRONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Hurbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned To other European Points at proportionate is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

> Hongkong. 6th August, 1885. SUNG COAL MERCHANTS, have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP-TION OF COAL.

· D. GILLIES

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. &O.S. N. Co.'s steamer Deccan, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 1st, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 14th February, loft San Francisco on that date, and may be expected here on or about the 19th March.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Deepdale left Singapore on the 27th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left Singapore on the 29th February, and is due here on the 6th instant.

The D. D. R. stenmer Electra left Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 29th February, and is due here on or about the 7th instant. The steamer Port Phillip left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 7th inst.

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno test Singapore on the night of the 2nd, and is due here on the The Austro-Hungarian Lleyd's steamer Titania left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here

on the 12th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Steater left

Singapore on the morning of the 5th, and is due here on or about the 11th instant.

POST-OFFICE NUTYERS.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen (weasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to _____ or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

NEW YORK," will be despatched for on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen,

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland-Cities, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This of the United States, via Overland Railways, to is the only authorised complete Summary of

The authorised List of Mails issued in

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Haitan, to-day, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Lombardy, to-day, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, to-

For Saigon .- Per Marie, to-day, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Amny and Manila.—Per Don Juan, toembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan | For Singapore -- Per China, to morrow, the For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsni.—Per Formosa, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Saigon,-Per Clara, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 5 00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Polyhymnia, on Saturday, the best, at 3.30 P.M. For Same Sottlements,-Per Haiphong, on

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Por Thibet, on Monday, the 19th inst., at 3.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.'

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maris, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has Superintendent. been neglected, will make no enquiries into 1 alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe will load here for the above Port, and will have and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements; Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 2 P.M.

[413 The Mail closed at S. Late letters till 3.30 with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries int alleged lesses of such covers.

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OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--Byleia, Ger. bk., Weigs.-Wieler & Co. Coloma, Amr. bk., Noyes.-Melchers & Co .. F. P. LEITOHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young.-Chinese. GREAT ADMIRAL, Amr. ship, Lowell.-Russell

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